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It is a cowardly thing for England to stop Greek shipping in an attempt to force Greece into the war on the side of the allies. England as mistress of the sea always was an oppressor of weaker nations where her own interests were involved, just as she undertook to oppress the United States and thereby caused the outbreak of the war of 1812. President Wilson's note to England on the question of interference with neutral shipping is none too sharp and is months too late.

The United States will have to take some part in the settlement at the end of the present war in spite of any desire to both aloof. As the struggle goes on hatred between the nations is constantly increasing. There is danger that overwhelming victory by either side would lead to oppression and wrong. The present outlook is indicative of German victory and there is naturally an increased interest in what may be the German terms of peace. It is the duty of neutral nations, however, to curb excesses of victors. German victory should not be followed by the annexation of Belgium or any part of France or by the imposition of terms which would vassalize any nation now independent. On the other hand if the allies manage to overcome their recent reverses and finally wear out the Germans the neutrals will be called on to resist the venting of hatred and revenge against the Teutonic nations. Allied victory should never be permitted to mean the dismemberment of Germany or Austria or the return of Poland to the chains of Russia. The responsibilities of the United States as the greatest and richest nation of the world—and at present the leading neutral—are all the time growing and may not always be shirked or neglected.

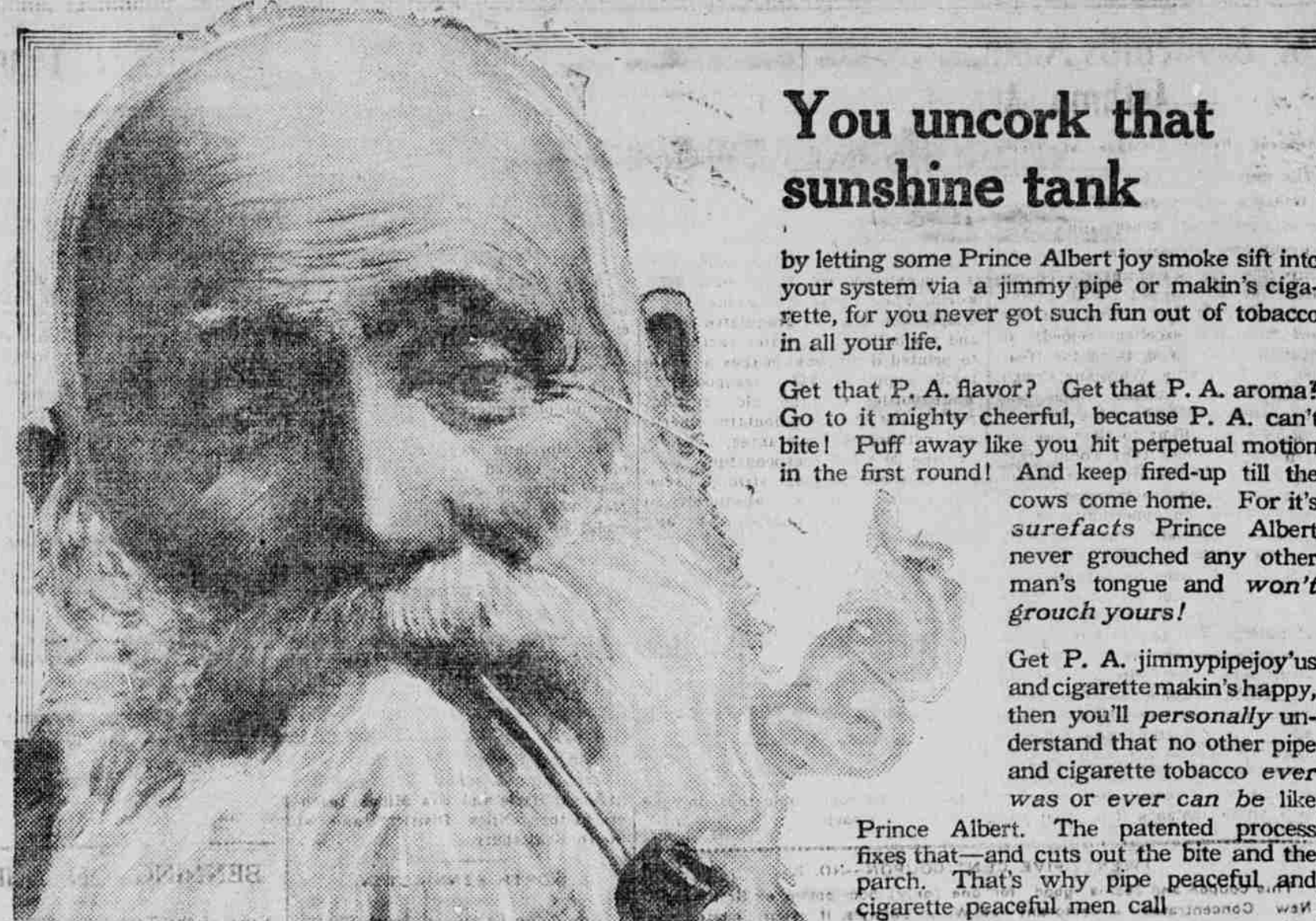
Greece is in a critical position with the apparently victorious Germans and Bulgars pressing her northern frontier while one of her chief ports is being used as a base by the French and English troops in their attack on Bulgaria and demanding a refuge in Greece in case of defeat. Under the ordinary custom of nations, in case the allied troops are driven back from their attack on Bulgaria and forced over the border into Greece, they should be disarmed and interned until the end of the war. That is what Holland treated the English and Belgian soldiers who retreated into Holland after the fall of Antwerp. Similarly Switzerland interned a body of Germans driven over the Swiss frontier during the fighting in the Vosges. If Greece should fail to intern allied troops under similar conditions it would constitute an act of war against Bulgaria, Austria and Germany. The commercial interests of Greece are on the side of the allies. Her great merchant fleet can be driven from the seas at the pleasure of England and France. Politically Greece is under some obligations to England and France, but none to Germany and Austria, but none of them ever put themselves out to help her except as they thought it would serve their own interest. In the meantime Greece has every reason to fear and distrust Italy and Italy is one of the allies. Italy wants the Dalmatian coast and a considerable part of Albania, which Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia also covet. Then too, the interests of Greece and Italy conflict among the Aegean islands and on the Turkish coast. In religion Greece agrees with Russia, but three hundred years of greed, barbarism and oppression in Russia, have taught her near neighbors to hate and fear rather than to love her. Meanwhile, Turkey is her constitutional enemy and has been for a thousand years. The effect of it all is to put Greece in a dangerous position and the people of the world must not judge the Greeks too harshly whenever they fail. The blame is on those who seek to bulldoze Greece into aiding their selfish plans. Greece probably ought to remain neutral but it will be a marvel if she is able.

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Obituary

Mrs. Maria Turner Allen, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Gideon E. and Eliza (ATKINSON) Turner, passed away at the Allen Homestead, White Creek, N. Y., Friday morning, Nov. 12, 1915. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor the Rev. J. C. Mitchell officiating. The discourse from the text, "And if I be lifted up" was beautifully rendered "Death is a finger-mark pointing us to God. The flower bulb, the grain of wheat, must die that they may bring forth much fruit—only in dying can we live. Out of death springs life—beautiful, fragrant and lovely."

Mrs. Allen was born in New Baltimore, Greene Co., N. Y., March 11, 1851. When she was two years of age the family removed to Sandgate, Vt., thence to White Creek, in the spring of 1867 remaining there permanently. On April 8, 1874 she was united in marriage to Samuel Wheeler Allen of White Creek. To them were born ten children, eight of whom survive: James Turner Allen, Mrs. Cora M. Masten, Harriet S. Allen, Mrs. A. E. Lake, Mrs. Mary W. Niles, Mrs. Fanny A. Pierce, Atwood C. and Grace M. Allen. Mrs. Allen was a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers, counting Richard Warren and Elder William Brewster. Several of her ancestors were soldiers in the American Revolution, and her grandfathers, James Turner III and Zachariah Atwood, both of Salem, N. Y., distinguished themselves in the war of 1812 notably at the battle of Plattsburgh on Lake Champlain, Sept. 11, 1814, where the latter served as First Lieutenant. Mrs. Allen was interested in several of the patriotic organizations. Her interest was manifest on the occasion of the entertainment of the Bennington-Ondawa Chapters D. A. R. on Bennington Battle day, Aug. 16th last, at her home where she dispensed gracious and cheerful hospitality. Hers was a gentle and winsome personality. From her earliest years she was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Though frail in body in her later years, her interest in the welfare of the community was unabated. The cause of temperance occupied her thought and her latest endeavors were in the work. There never was a mother more devoted to her children. To be in her home, in the midst of loved ones was her chief delight. Tell to her, was Heaven.

"Our beloved has departed. While we tarry broken-hearted. In the dreary, empty house; She has ended life's brief story. She has reached the home of glory. Over death victorious! Hush that sobbing, weep more lightly

Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our sincerest thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and loving words of sympathy during our recent great bereavement; also to Rev. James C. Mitchell, to the singers, and to those who sent beautiful floral tributes. Samuel W. Allen and family, James T. Allen, Harriet S. Allen, Atwood C. Allen, Grace M. Allen, Mrs. Lamon Masten, Mrs. Horace Tappan, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. Byron Pierce.

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